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From: Kimble, Jeffrey [kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/9/2018 4:54:53 PM
To: Shoven, Heather [shoven.heather@epa.gov]
CC: Wilson, Jennifer [wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov]; Harris, Kimberly [harris.kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: HELP -- Wolverine pre and post filter data?? Filter language for homes EPA sampled for PFAS in drinking water (Wolverine)

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Hendershott, Abigail (DEQ) [mailto:HENDERSHOTTA@michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Could you confirm? Filter language for homes EPA sampled for PFAS in drinking water (Wolverine)

Looks accurate. Thanks!

From: Shoven, Heather [mailto:shoven.heather@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Hendershott, Abigail (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Could you confirm? Filter language for homes EPA sampled for PFAS in drinking water (Wolverine)

Hi Abby,

Thanks for our check-in this morning. Here's what I captured –

Are filters effective at removing PFAS from drinking water?

Wolverine has installed properly-sized whole house filters that have been shown to be effective based on post-installation filter sampling data that has been provided to both MDEQ and EPA. There are no whole house filters that are certified under NSF/ANSI Standards at this time but they are in the process of being evaluated.

Best wishes,
Heather

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From: Shoven, Heather
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2018 6:27 AM
To: 'Hendershott, Abigail (DEQ)' <HENDERSHOTTA@michigan.gov>
Subject: Could you confirm? Filter language for homes EPA sampled for PFAS in drinking water (Wolverine)

Good morning Abby,

EPA is awaiting the final QA/QC'd data for the 16 homes that were sampled by the Superfund program in December for PFAS in drinking water. We anticipate the final data on Monday and hope to turn around the notices to the residents by Wednesday.

As we discussed, I will be providing you with the final draft version of EPA's notification memo once it's cleared from EPA's Office of Public Affairs (hopefully today). I would like to confirm with MDEQ that the filters at the homes that EPA sampled are NSF-certified to remove PFOA/PFOS.

Is this accurate?

The home filters in use at the Wolverine site have been certified under NSF/ANSI Standards to effectively reduce PFOA and PFOS in drinking water to acceptable levels.

I would also like to touch base with you today if possible. Are you available for 5-10 minutes sometime between 11:30 and 3:30 eastern?

I appreciate your time.
Best wishes,
Heather

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